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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND

REASONABLE RATES AND CHARGES DESIGNED TO REALIZE A REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON THE FAIR VALUE

OF THE PROPERTIES OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION DEVOTED TO ITS

ARIZONA OPERATIONS; APPROVAL OF DEFERRED ACCOUNTING ORDERS; AND

FOR APPROVAL OF AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

RESOUCE TECHNOLOGY PORTFOLIO IMPLEMENTATION PLAN.

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STAFF'S REQUEST FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Utilities Division ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission files this request for a procedural schedule. Staff has made efforts to confirm with RUCO and Southwest Gas that the proposed procedural schedule will be acceptable. Staff was unable to obtain confirmation from RUCO. Staff has conferred with Southwest Gas and they are agreeable to the following proposed schedule:

Staff/Intervenors Direct Testimony	June 10, 2011
Staff/Intervenors Rate Design	June 24, 2011
Commencement of Settlement Discussions	June 27, 2011
Settlement Agreement filed	July 15, 2011
Testimony in Support/Opposition	July 29, 2011
Prehearing Conference	August 8, 2011
Hearing	August 10, 2010

In the event a settlement is not reached, Staff would propose the following dates:

Staff/Intervenors Direct Testimony	June 10, 2011
Staff/Intervenors Rate Design	June 24, 2011
Commencement of Settlement Discussions	June 27, 2011
SWG Rebuttal	July 15, 2011

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1	Staff Surrebuttal Rejoinder			August 22, 2011 September 2, 2011	
2	Prehearing Conference			September 9, 2011	
3	Hearing			September 12, 2011	
4	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28 th day of December, 2010.				
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